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BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

MARCH 14, 2012



Lazy Cat

Rachel called out to me in the plaza, "Hey, StuArt, would you write a song for Professor Akira Murakami? He's coming to Bolinas to report on Fukushima, and it would be fun to sing him a song. His nickname is Lazy Cat."

Of course I agreed. After all I call myself a small town troubadour. I consider it my duty and a privilege to write songs about current events in Bolinas.

Immediately I began working on a song, but I was intrigued about his nickname "Lazy Cat."

Until Monday afternoon, when Rachel called out to me again in the plaza, "Lazy Cat is in the Peoples' Store. Come meet him." I entered the store and greeted Professor Murakami like an old friend, "Hey Lazy Cat, welcome to Bolinas."

His English wasn't great, but I got right down to the question. "How'd you get the name Lazy Cat? Is it from a manga character?"

"No, not manga." he answered. "I like jazz, Fats Waller and Cab Calloway. They called themselves cats and I do same."

He continued. "I call myself lazy because people who are not lazy build nuclear power plants. I do not build nuclear power plants, therefore I am lazy."

I could understand his logic, and I agreed with him. Lazy people would not do anything as crazy as building a nuclear power plant, especially near a fault or in a tsunami zone.

"You bring guitar Tuesday night. We talk more then." he instructed me.

"Right on, Lazy Cat." I said. "And thank you for bringing the uncensored news from Fukushima."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thursday, March 15

WHITECAPS MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Corned beef and cabbage etc. to celebrate St. Paddy's Day Appetizers at 11:30, lunch at 12 Noon

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Guest speaker Deanna Randall will lead a discussion on Alzheimer's and Dementia. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 6:30-8pm (Monday's Hearsay's listing had the wrong date) more info at 415 663-8148, ext. 104

SOFI ROX PRESENTS

The Festival of Anna Perenna, Smiley's, 9pm

Saturday, March 17

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Board of Directors meeting, Library, 10am

TESLIM

As part of the county library's One Book One Marin program, the Bolinas library will be sponsoring a free event The music group called Teslim will be performing Turkish music, Community Center, 2pm

TIM WEED (banjo) & DEBBIE DALY (guitar & vocals) Healing Arts Store, Stinson Beach, 3 – 5pm

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

@ Smiley's, with JUST FRIENDS – Charlie Docherty, James Vest, Jerome Pohlman, Molly Maguire and Michael Pinkham

Sunday March 18

SUNDAY SALE ON B-RIGHT-ON SQUARE

Sell, Buy, Trade, next to Post Office, call -8886 or -0144 to reserve space. 11:00 to 3pm

Tuesday, March 20

VERNAL EQUINOX 1:14am

Saturday, March 24

LUNATIQUE FANTASTIQUE

Learn to animate anything smaller than the kitchen sink, Stinson Beach Library, 10am-noon, Call 868-0252 to reserve a place

Sunday, March 25

CLOSING RECEPTION

Christine De Camp residency @ Bolinas Gallery, 2-5pm

The Second Sunday Sale, scheduled to start in March is going to be delayed until the third Sunday due to a conflict. So you have an extra week to get your items together to sell. It will be on St. Patrick's weekend, on the 18th of March. Marcella will be there with her delectable comestibles, and we're aiming to have spring garden starts and seeds and whatever you have to offer. Call Uniquities at 8886, or Jenniepfeiffer and 0144 to get more information.

ROYAL RUMMAGE RAIN MAY CANCEL SUNDAY'S SALE, SO CHECK FRIDAY'S HEARSAY FOR FINAL NEWSFLASH



One encouraging aspect of the negative is its truthfulness. The negative does not lie. It will tell you clearly where you court absence rather than inhabit presence. On entering your solitude, one of the first pres ences to announce itself is the negative. Nietzche said that one of the best days of his life was the day when he rebaptized all negative qualities as his best qualities. In this kind of baptism, rather than banishing what is at first glimpse, unwelcome, you bring it home to unity with your life. This is the slow and difficult work of self- retrieval. Every person has certain qualities or presences in their heart that are awkward, disturbing, and negative. One of your sacred duties is to exercise kindness toward them. In a sense, you are called to be a loving parent to your delinquent qualities. Your kindness will slowly poultice their negativity, alleviate their fear, and help them to see that your soul is a home where there is no judgement or febrile hunger for a fixed and limited identity. The negative threatens us so powerfully precisely because it is an invitation to an art of compassion and self-enlargement that our small thinking utterly resists.

From "Anam Cara"" by John O'Donohue

My imperfections and failures are as much a blessing from God as my successes and my talents and I lay them both at his feet.

Mahatma Gandhi



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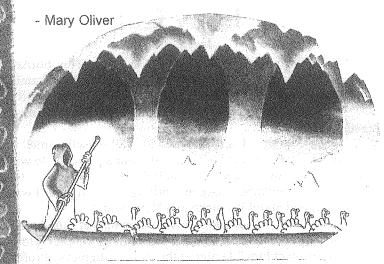
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Daisies

It is possible, I suppose that sometime we will learn everything

there is to learn: what the world is, for example, and what it means. I think this as I am crossing from one field to another, in summer, and the mockingbird is mocking me, as one who either knows enough already or knows enough to be perfectly content not knowing. Song being born of quest he knows this: he must turn silent were he suddenly assaulted with answers. Instead oh hear his wild, caustic, tender warbling ceaselessly unanswered. At my feet the white-petalled daisies display the small suns of their center piece, their - if you don't mind my saying so - their hearts. Of course I could be wrong, perhaps their hearts are pale and narrow and hidden in the roots. What do I know? But this: it is heaven itself to take what is given, to see what is plain; what the sun lights up willingly for example - I think this

as I reach down, not to pick but merely to touch the suitability of the field for the daisies, and the daisies for the field.



your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart.

Carl Jung





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Lazy Cat continued from cover

On Tuesday night at the Marsh place on Horseshoe Hill Road I found out why he likes to be called Lazy Cat instead of Professor.

"To me professor means mouthpiece of the government." he admitted. "Therefore I prefer Lazy Čat."

Lazy Cat went on to document the massive cover-up of the Fukushima nuclear disaster by the Japanese government. He spoke about the hazards of current levels of radiation, especially to young people and pregnant women.

He referred a to a respected Japanese physician, Dr. Yagasaki, who in November recommended that children and pregnant women be evacuated from Tokyo and the prefectures surrounding it.

Lazy Cat said that the nature of the Japanese people is conformity. "There is an actively promoted 'buy Fukushima, eat Fukushima' campaign. You are considered disloyal

if you do not comply."

He used a term "stochastic genocide" to describe the government's response to the crisis. I had to look up the word "stochastic," which means "randomly determined, having a random probability distribution or pattern that can may be analyzed statistically but may not be predicted precisely."

In other words the government is trying to downplay the seriousness of the Fukushima melt down. Lazy Cat said loose food regulations, ineffective spot checks of radiation levels and kids in school within a 30 km radius constitute a crime against humanity.

His final words of wisdom were, "Shut down Diablo

Canyon before it's too late."

You might think that it was a total bummer to get the lowdown on Fukushima, and hear about the criminal collusion between governments and the military industrial complex.

But I found it inspiring, and I applaud the work of Lazy Cat and our local activists and the EON team. Thank you to Kevin and Magumi for hosting the event.

I also believe we have help from other sources. Go to YouTube and check out "UFO Fleet over Fukushima.,

Japan, 3-26-11."
I'm not asking you to join a saucer cult. Just put aside your skepticism for a moment and consider the possibility that we're not alone in our struggle.

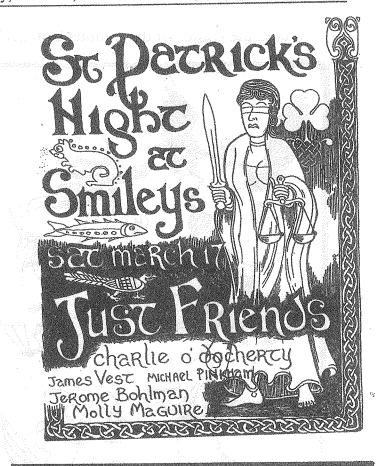
Lazy Cat StuArt

Lazy Cat, Lazy Cat
you're so lazy where's that at?
Why aint you'd techocrat?
tell us now, Lazy Cat.
"I maybe lazy," sez the cat

"I'll never be a technocrat.
Work so hard to build nukes
those technocrats make me pute.

"Call me lazy," sez the cat.
"but I'd never work like that.
Way too deadly thing to use.
boiling water with a nuke"

"I'm so lazy, always was.
I'm so lazy, because because because the whole dawn industry ain't no good for you and me;"





Lunatique Fantastique

Thanks to the Bolinas Stinson Library Improvement Society for sponsoring a workshop with Lunatique Fantastique at the Stinson Beach Library on Saturday morning.

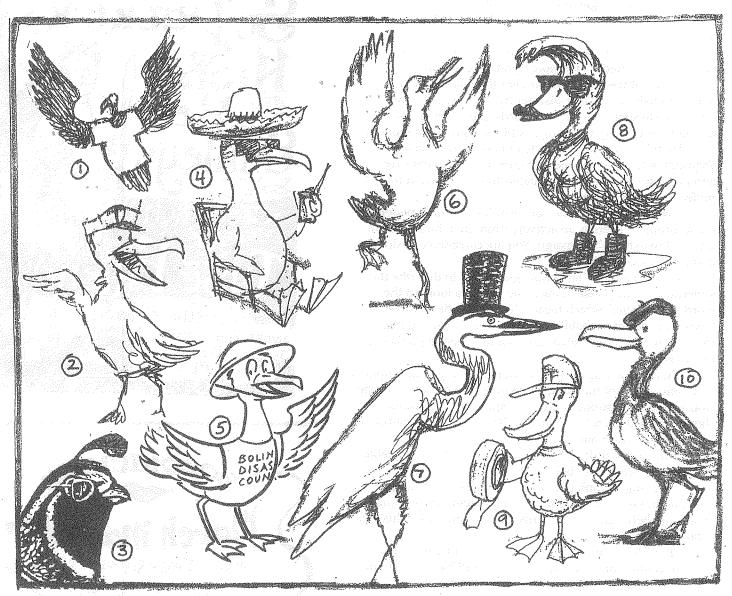
Liebe of Lunatique Fantastique (lunfan. com) demonstrated how to animate three dimen sional objects. We worked with socks (one person), with folded newspapers (2 people) and with hats, scarves and shoes (3 people.)

The results were hilarious, and we learned about 3 important aspects of animation: breath, focus and gravity. Almost anything can be animated (which in this case means given a personality rather than sequentially moved.)

It was a wild and wacky workshop, and will be presented again on March 24. It's filling up fast so call the Stinson Library soon to reserve a place. Kids of any age will totally dig it.

StuArt

Guess the names of the famous Bolinas bird mascots (connect the number with the name)



Simon the Safety Seagull

Seymour the Red Rock Regular Gulligan the Artiste

Smiley the Styley Blue Heron

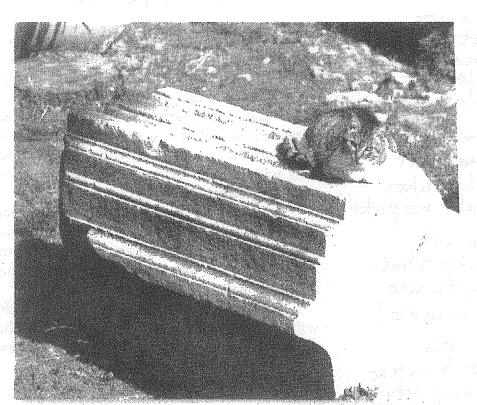
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Duck Quick

Bobo the Border Patrol Quail

Hully Gully Sue Nami Gulliver

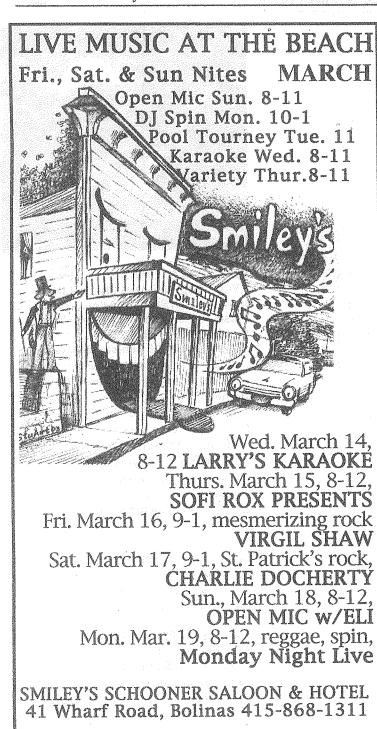
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StuArt Chapman, editor June McAdams, ads David Cattell, press



HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

March 14:

Cindy Alfsen

Shankari Rise

Kelsy Heuke

March 15:

Shankari Rise

Kelsey Heuke

Elizabeth Ü

March 16:

Kylee Paganini

Eden Weinmann Bobby Buchanan

7 Song

March 17:

St. Patrick (Remembered)

Madeline Muir

March 18:

Willie Norton Brown

Jeff Garner Stefano Resta MESA PARK MINUTES MONDAY, February 13th, 2012 AT THE FIREHOUSE @ 7pm

Board members present: Charles Whitefield, Bryan Lee, Geoff Geupel, Patricia Hickey, Jane Mickelson

Others: Vic Amoroso, Roger Peacock, Anna Gade, Christine Cunha

Call to Order: 7:04

1. COMMUNITY EXPRESSION: NONE

2. DOWNTOWN PARK-status: Roger: Starting to move out of the underground up to grade level, got the back level completed and it's going well. We're starting to meet every other Sunday morning, and you can come and look around. Doing stonework now: big slabs of granite tied in with natural stone features. It's good quality stone, cutting well. They're doing a great job. PG&E paid for and set the new pole shared with Rosie's house. We can't hook up ours until a special wire is obtained; would like to get electrical panel going. Once it's in and inspected we can hook up to provide electricity for the stone grinders and some other equipment The bathrooms are in and functional, but are locked. Hillside has netting & grass growing. We have to wait for the top part to be finished before moving towards landscaping the hillside. [Patricia] I need to put together a MP budget for the coming year, and need to work with you to develop an annual budget for the DT park. [Geoff] Any unbudgeted expenses coming up? [Roger] None that we can see now. We'll have the basic park, pared down from the original plans to match the funding. Steve Pederly (landscape architect For Marin) suggested highlighting some areas for security. We will include some spots for the pavilion, but that will get built later. The landscapers and gardeners are planning when and where to buy the plants to keep costs at wholesale prices. The landscape community has been really behind the project.

3. MAINTENANCE REPORT: Suki absent.

4. POOL DEVELOPMENT-status: [Anna]: We're continuing to work on it. We're going to do another survey to reach more people. We've already gotten an estimate from the previous survey that half the maintenance costs can be covered by users. Now we need \$2-3K to put out the next survey that will go to every PO box in Bolinas & Stinson. We've made presentations in Stinson and now have 2 new board members from Stinson. We had a great meeting last week with Todd Henderson, a pool designer representing a Petaluma company called Aquascapes. He spent a lot of time here in Bolinas. His latest project was the swimming pool at the Coppola wineries. Wherever we site it, we need not only a soil report, but also a deep soil report to make sure there aren't any surprises. Also, his proposal is that we would use a local contractor to do the building, a local architect, and local workers. This would bring jobs to the community. I have a meeting coming up with a local potential major donor. [Vic] What is the perceived monthly rate for membership?] [Anna] About \$60/month per family. There'll be other membership opportunities. [Pat.] I'm sure there are economic analyses available, contingency planning, forecasting based on the population and the community. It would be good to recruit a person who knows how to assess that. There are ways of doing that that are standard. [Anna] That would be a pool feasibility study expert. We'll need some funding to hire them.

5.IRRIGATION PROJECT-status: [Bryan] The pipes are in the ground. Steve Kinsey has promised \$10,000 in funding for field improvements from the county. We have 9 valves, buried. All that's left is back-filling the trenches. [Charles] I'd prefer to wait on back-filling until we make sure that it all

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works the right way. The meter's hooked up. Eventually we should look into getting a second pump, to be able to switch over in case of pump breakage. More grading is needed on the soccer field. There's a big puddle at one of the goals. Ghilotti ran out of dirt to fill the grading. The grass seeding was not heavy enough; it's too thin. We need compost and we may need to re-seed. [Patricia] We don't want to remove the funding for the grading & seeding from the grant budget because it clearly needs more work, which can't be done until summer. [Vic & all] Discussion about the Terms of license, section 1, part b. concerning the water for irrigation, and that it needs to be discussed further at the joint meeting with the BCPUD. [Charles] I need to find someone to help work out the pump problem. I think it's a problem with the tank pressure and the flow valves. Carey Cherney is helping us find someone. We estimated paying Carey Cherney about \$1,000. We should get at least the larger of the Watersavers' bill paid in tonight's warrants. [Patricia] Much appreciation to Bryan and Charles for taking care of all this.

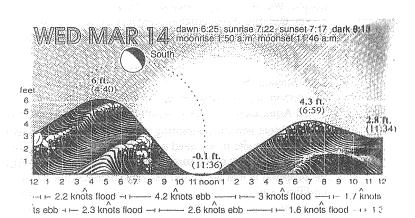
6. TREASURER'S REPORT- status [Patricia] I need to put together an annual budget for this year and next. I'm working with Christine on it. We'll bring a draft for next month's meeting. We need to set up an endowment or special fund for long-time maintenance and oversight of the Down Town park. My concern is for the first few years, that we have the money to maintain it appropriately. I'm going to work with Roger and others to come up with a budget. We need to set aside part of the money we have now as contingency funds. Mesa Park has reimbursed BPUD for Suki's salary for 2010 and 2011. There are also other bills for labor and equipment rental for irrigation. Watersavers for pvc pipe, etc. [Charles] I suggest we ask Mark Butler to incorporate the \$1,534.9 from the skateboard park account into the MP account. [Charles] I move we approve the warrants listed on the treasurer's report on the understanding that we will receive the \$10,000 from the county. [Patricia] I second. [Passed, Bryan abstained.]

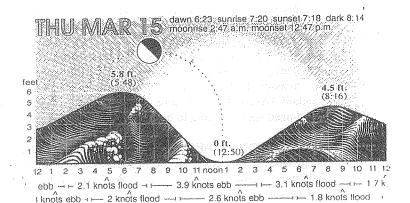
OTHER: No comments.

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: Jane moves, Bryan 2nd, all approve.

Approve Warrants: approved [see above] Schedule Next Meeting: March 5th

ADJOURN: 9:01 pm





Pirates of Penzance Saturday, Mar. 24

DANCE PALACE PIANO CONCERT: KYLE COOLIDGE AND CHIEN-LIN LU from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Master Student Program Sunday, March 18, 4 PM Tickets: \$20, \$18 seniors, \$10 teens Coolidge has performed twice on Garrison Keillor's national radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion," and most recently was named winner of the Eastern Music Festival's concerto competition, performing Prokofiev's 2nd piano concerto with the Guillford Symphony. Lu has received numerous awards from competitions in both Taiwan and the United States, including the Taiwanese Vienna Music Education Association Competition, Lennox Young Artists International Competition, Ft. Collins Symphony Orchestra National Young Artist Competition, and Crescendo Music Awards Competition.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE—SING ALONG Saturday, March 24, 8 PM Tickets: \$34, \$32 seniors, \$17 teens Lamplighters Music Theatre was founded in 1952 to produce the comic operas of librettist W.S. Gilbert and composer Arthur Sullivan, and is now recognized as one of the world's pre-eminent Gilbert & Sullivan companies. The Lamplighters' repertoire includes all the surviving works of these creative geniuses, as well as a select group of operas and musicals by other composers that exemplify their artistic visions. The hallmarks of a Lamplighters production are lavish costumes and sets, live orchestra, excellent comic acting, and gorgeous unamplified singing that showcases the beauty and purity of the human voice. This show will feature an 11-piece orchestra and supertitles for easy sing along. Bring your own eye patch, matey!

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11:00am-noon

Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Yoga w/Trishna (starts 1/3/12) 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (For registration 868-8821)

Zumba - Latin Dance Fitness w/Diane

6:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa 8:30 -10:00 a.m. Yoga Basics w/Trishna 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. Biblia en Español 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday

USDA food bank

12 noon

Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Saturday

Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel

9:00- 10:30 a.m.

Creative dance for kids 3 thru 4 w/ Lisa (info 868-0473)

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

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- 2 Gulliver
- 3. Bobo the Border Patrol
- 4. Seymour the Red Rock Regular
- 5. Simon the Safety Seagull
- 6. Hully Gully
- 7. Smiley the Styley Blue Heron
- 8. Sue Nami
- 9. Duck Ouick
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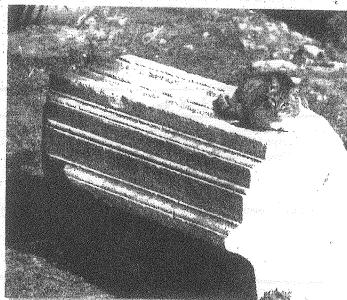
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ME 2/13

MISSING: 2 FOLDING TABLES WERE TAKEN from where they were stored at Mesa Park. The tables are used for the Sunday Food Program. Please be kind and return in kind.

SA 1/11/1

Keys lost Monday 3/5 somewhere between library and Ceda (via Terrace). Keys have a Honda clicker & Bolinas & Mariposa library cards attached. Call Nicole @ 3427369

NC 3/7

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